GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to check the increasing incidents of ragging which lead to suicide by talented students in all types of educational institutions in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

A Committee for prevention of ragging appointed by this Ministry on the orders of the Supreme Court has given various recommendations to prevent ragging. On the orders of the Supreme Court on 16th May, 2007 in SLP(C) No.24296- 24299 of 2004 the committee has been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of the recommendations. The Central Government has invited the attention of state govts., regulatory institutions like All India Council of Technical Education, University Grants Commission, Medical Council of India and other institutions engaged in higher education to these recommendations and have requested them to implement them. The implementation has also been supported by suitable advertisements in the print media.